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House lawmakers are scrambling to add \$2 billion to the "cash for clunkers" program in hopes of keeping the popular government program from stalling just days after it was officially given the green flag. A House vote is planned later today under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds vote of members present, and debate began late this morning. A Senate Democratic leadership aide said they would try to move to the bill next week in that chamber. "Some would call this letting the markets work," House Appropriations Chairman David Obey (D-Wis.) said on the floor today. "Consumers have spoken with their wallets and are saying they like this program."

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